

Docket No. MERCK-2242

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF: GALLY, JOACHIM et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/835,816

FILING DATE: 4/17/01

FOR: STORAGE MEDIA FOR LATENT HEAT STORAGE SYSTEMS

GAU: 1751

EXAMINER: OGDEN, Jr., Necholus

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

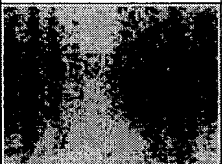
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Reply, IDS, PTO-1449 with 10 references, Check # 32389 for \$180.00 (IDS fee) and Check # 32390 for \$234.00 (extra claim fee).

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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	TOTAL						\$234.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$234 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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